The House met at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Nelson Price, Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia, offered the following prayer:

Mr. Speaker, to you and your colleagues, it is a privilege to pray in your presence as I do often in your absence.

Dear Lord, with a firm belief that our Nation was given birth because of Your concurring aid, we come again to ask Your aid.

Renew within us the fervor and faith of our forefathers that we might truly be "one Nation under God."

Rekindle the ardor and the awe of our predecessors that we may avoid a state of spiritual impoverishment and shrunk moral aspiration.

We praise You for the bounty of the land and Your blessings on the people. In gratitude we bow before You imploring You to give wisdom that supersedes knowledge to those who govern here.

In Your Holy Name I ask it. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance?

Mr. MOAKLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BARR) is recognized for 1 minute. All other 1-minutes will be postponed until the end of the day.

WELCOMING REVEREND DR. NELSON PRICE

(Mr. BARR of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is a wonderful pleasure and true honor for me to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend the resolution (H.J. Res. 528) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.

With the adoption of this resolution, the United States will resume its participation in the World Trade Organization, and the American sound today in the words of President Reagan speaks to a new generation so that it continues to echo for freedom, truth, honor and dignity and the belief and recognition that our Nation truly was founded by the hand of God and to whom we have a special responsibility.

His voice truly, Mr. Speaker, is one of those voices that President Reagan spoke about in his second inaugural address of 1985 when he spoke of the American sound. The American sound that in the words of President Reagan echoed out across the prairies, across the mountains as the settlers moved west, as our Nation prospered, as our Nation fought wars during the lonely hours of Presidents seeking to retain the Union and preserve the Union, that American sound, as President Reagan admonished all of us in 1985, is always waiting to be passed on as a torch to a new generation so that it continues to echo for freedom, truth, honor and dignity and the belief and recognition that our Nation truly was founded by the hand of God and to whom we have a special responsibility.

We heard a continuation of that American sound today in the words of Reverend Nelson Price. As Nelson Price prepares to retire from the active ministry at the end of this year in November after 35 years as the pastor of Roswell Street Baptist Church, Reverend Price, whom I know well, will continue to minister to countless thousands of God's children. Let me quote a sentence from Reverend Price in his approval thereof:

"One Nation under God." Who can argue with the Reverend Price?

It is a privilege to pray in your presence as I do often in your absence.

Mr. Speaker, 6 years ago this body passed legislation known as the Uruguayan Round Trade Agreements. The legislation established the World Trade Organization, or WTO, which replaced the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, with a more comprehensive and workable trade agreement.

In "Democracy in America," Alexis DeTocqueville wrote that "in democracies, nothing is more great or more brilliant than commerce." In our great democracy, this United States is the world leader in the global marketplace, affecting the lives and quality of life of millions of American workers, farmers and businesspeople who depend on open and stable world markets. The United States is the world's leading exporter and importer, trading over $2 trillion worth of goods and services each year in the international marketplace.

While the underlying measure would not necessarily provide for the President to withdraw from the WTO, it would call the United States global future into question. Without a solid defeat of this measure, Congress will send the wrong message to the other 135 member countries. U.S. participation and strong leadership in the WTO is an

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the resolution (H.J. Res. 528) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amend-